Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, November 28, 1883. . 1017

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FOR SHANGHAL

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIUE.

THE Undersigned begs to give Notice that he has SOLD the STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOODWILL of the Business of the late JOHN NOBLE to Messrs, C. J. GAUPP & Co.

JOHN S. COX, Administrator to the Estate of the late JOHN NOBLE.

TITIE Reference to the above, we beg to Notify that we have PUR-CHASED the BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE, which will be carried on in the present Premises and under the same Style as heretofore, and having now the largest and best Assorted Stock of WATCHES and JEWELLERY in the Colony, we trust to receive the Continuance of the Patronage bestowed upon our Pre-

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TROM this date, Mr. A. McIVER will resume Charge of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1883. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

N and after the ler Ocrober, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED ro 1½ Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., . General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883. Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few

spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take Charge of a Set of Accounts Terms very moderate. Address . "M. M. R.,"

o/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, August 24, 1883.

TI frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Good TEA is spoiled from the fact of being musty, mouldy, unpala-table to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their

This refuse Tea the Lady Superioress of the Italian Convent now comes forward and begs the Ladies and Gentlemen to let her have for her numerous Chinese pupils, for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tes. Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

Intimations.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COM-PANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO IMMIGRATION OFFICE has been REMOVED to No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

FREDERICK RICKARDS. Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

FROM This Date we will also carry on the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS in this Colony. ECA BA SILVA & Co.,

General Commission Agents and Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL. 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Proprietors: DORABJEE & HING KEE, Late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL

THE Community of Hongkong are respecifully informed that the "VIC-TORIA HOTEL" will be OPENED on SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1883. Hongkong, November 24, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Starling per SHARE, on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Componention, will fall due on the 30TH SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong. REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS spititled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Callor its LADIES' equivalent in the Currency of the abovementic ed places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES TO being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS OF PHOVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 77d. or \$54,70 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th September.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS:

through the Suzz Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTIN-ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Pas- date. sengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route-stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passages of the Steamers will be accelorated, and they will not call at MALTA OF GIBRALTAR.

A. MoIYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors: DORABJEE & HING KEE. late Lesses of the Hondrone Hotel.

HIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificient view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its detached position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commedious and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accom-

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are an under European Supervision and Management. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reason-

able Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, and a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage Bestowed on them during the past eleven years. Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, do,

WEST POINT IRON WORKS. TTAVING This Day commenced Busi-II NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Super-

vision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &C.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1883.

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Intimations.

Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Second and Final BONUS of Five REANGEMENTS have been made for A per cent. on Contributions, and a passing the Company's Steamers DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, Phaya Central. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS.

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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To Let.

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OFFICES and COMPRADORE' QUARTERS in MARINE HOUSE. No. 19, HOLLY WOOD ROAD, now occupied by Mosers. Framjee Hormusjee & Co. Possession, 16th January, 1884. Apply to

Hongkong, November 30, 1883.

TO LET.

954 THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEU. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET. TOISNEE VILLA" PORFOOLUM. Furnished. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRAUS. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 7, 1883. TODOWNS_TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAL ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882

For Sale.

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING,

HAS FUR SALE Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED A BURGUNDIES :- GEAND HERMIT-AGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHEBOURG, CHABLIS, Parts and Quarts, &c., &c. OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SY-RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

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A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 15, 1883. FOR SALE CHEAP.

IVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW,

230, Praya West.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF L LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale .-Price, 30 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1883.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

Notices to Consignees. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM GLASGOW, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their. Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns. of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob- Daylight.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd December will be subject to rent: No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; General Managers.

Hongkong, November 26, 1883. -- 991 FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. 111HE Steamship Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 27th November. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th December will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Shipping.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Steamers.

Hongkong, November 27, 1883.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Such

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

will be despatched for

Hongkong, November 24, 1883. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MAR!TIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant BLANC, will be desputched for Ports on MONDAY, 3rd Due., at 5 p.m. YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of For Freight or Passage, apply to the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, November 24, 1883.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS,

ZABETH AND CAPE TOWN. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Pocock, will have quick despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 28, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI, (Taking Cargo & Passengers of through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, WANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamsnip

Orestes"

will be despatched on or about 4th December. The Co.'s Steamship For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, November 30, 1883. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Wilding, will be despatched on or about

the 7th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through

Hongkong, November 30, 1883. 1036

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Eastern and Australian S Steamer tralinn Steamship Co.'s Captain W. ELLIS, will be despatched as

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the 13th December. Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 30, 1983.

above on FRIDAY, the 14th December, at

the YANGTSZE.). The Co,'s Steamship " Priam" will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 2nd Dec.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, November 30, 1883. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

at Daylight.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Decem

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

bor, at 8 a.m. For Freight of Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents. Hongkong, November 27, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. The Co. s Steamship Capt. Goddand, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd December, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Manuagers. Hongkong, November 21, 1883.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANTLA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship " Diamante." Captain Culten, will be desputched for the above

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, November 30, 1828.

AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. Culling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND and

THE AUSTRALASIA; CHINA, JAPAN

TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALE. DONIA and FIJI.) The Steamship Captain Done, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th December, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hougkong, November 9, 1883. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'d Steamship
"Sumatra"
will leave for the above

place on WEDNESDAY, 5th December, at

RUSSELL & Co.,

A. McIVER. Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 30, 1883. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship.

or about the 7th December. This Steamer has superior Cabin Accom-For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, November 23, 1883. Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

FORTMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1883. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

" Lilly Grace," HUCKES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. This Vessel has good Accommodation for Cabin Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

The Hawaiian Barque

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with
the option of calling at Honolulu, on
MONDAY, the 3rd December, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan,
the United States, and Europe. To be followed by the S. S. CITY OF TOKIO, on
SATURDAY, 15th December, at 3 p.m.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Pussage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passongers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Farc. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 o.m. on the 2nd Doc. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be narked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Jargo should be sent to the Company's

und Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Hongkong, November 26, 1883. 1000

Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

For further information as to Passage

Collector of Customs at San Francisco!

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS. VAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

STEAM FOR

SAIGON; SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS N TUESDAY, the 4th December 1883, at Noon, the Company's S. S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant PASQUALING. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsailles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 3rd December. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 3rd December. (Parcels are not to be

sent on board; they must be left at the

Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, November 22, 1883.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES.

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN

MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES. FRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NEPAUL, Captain H. WYATT, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-eral Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving

and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the

11th December, at 4 p.m.

one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. N.B. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for MARGENTARY. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 28, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) [X/ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. -- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

Imperial Government Eight Cent. Loan of 1881.

FIRST DRAWING.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the Hongkone and Shanghai Banking Conrobation, in Hongkong, on the 30th day of November, 1883, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. George Robert Johnston, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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14		885 894	1766 1774	2647	3527 3534	4408 4415	5287 5295	6167 6176	7047	7928 7936
21		899	1783	2663	3543	4424	5301	6183	7064	7944
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45		927	1806	2685	3566	4446	5326	6202	7088	7964
60		932	1814	2692	3571	4450	5334	6215	7003	7975
62		941 947	1823 1827	2701 2711	3582 3590	4462	5339 5351	6222 6230	7103	7982
79		956	1840	2720	3599	4478	5359	6239	7116	7999
91		967 975	1846 1855	2728 2735	3607 3615	4486 4492	5367 5375	6248 6256	7127 7134	8006 8014
102		981	1863	2741	3619	4499	5383	6264	7142	8023
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For Shanghui Taels 500 each - Shanghai Taels 548,000.

For the HONGKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING COMPORATION Countersigned, (Signed) A. B. JOHNSON, G. R. JOHNSTON. Notary Public,

HONGKONG.

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HONGKONG, 16th day of October, 1883.

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Chief Accountant.

Intimations.

LOAN OF 1881.

THE INTEREST due 30th November current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hougkong, November 29, 1883.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL. Under the Distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SARGEN C.B., COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF H.M. LIAND FORCES IN CHINA.

THIS EVENING.

-Saturday, the 1st December. THE LOFTUS TROUPE H. J. Byron's CELEBRATED SOCIETY

"OUR BOYS." This famous comedy enjoyed the longest and most successful run in the City of Lon- Dried APPLES. don of any Production of the English Stage, being played at the Vaudeville Theatre over fifteen hundred consecutive nights, and has been played with great success by the

Loftus Troups in the principal cities of South Africa and America. CAST. SIR GEOFFRY CHAMP-NEVS (a Country Mag-..Mr Jeff. D'Angelis.

TALBOT CHAMPNEYS (his Son)...... a C. J. Barber. PERRYN MIDDLEWICK. OF DEVONSHIRE HOUSE (a retired-Butterman). " F. W. Oakland.

CHARLES MIDDLEWICK (his Sou)..... n B, O'Brien. KEMPSTER (Sir Geoffry's Man Servant)...... J. W. Allen. Popples (Middlewick's Butler)..... " Howard. VIOLET MELROSE (an Heiress)......Miss Minnie Nordt.

MARY MELROSE (the poor Cousin),..... Victoria Loftus. CLARISSA CHAMPNEYS (Sir Geoffry's Sister).. # Florence Conliffe. BELINDA (a Lodging-House Slave)...... Dolly Loftus. Act 1 .- At the Butterman's.

House. Act 2-At the Baronet's. Scene. - Drawing-Room at Sir Geoffry's. Seven months are supposed to have elapsed. Act 3.—Mrs. Patcham's Three Pair Back. Scene. -Third Floor at a London Lodging-House.

Scene. - Perkyn Middlewick's Country

TUESDAY, 4th December, GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.

By Command of His Excellency The Governor Sir Gro. Bowen, G.C.M.G., GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S Comic Opera

H. M. S. "PINAFORE" will be Repeated.

This Performance being a Repeat will not count as a Subscription Night. Box Plan now open at Messrs. Kelly &

J. CHAS. DAVIS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR

DRAMATIC CLUB PERFORMANCE,

FRIDAY, the 7th December, 1883.

WEDDING MARCH ("Le Chapeau de Paille D'Itulie.")

AN ECCENTRICITY IN THREE ACTS, BY W. S. GILBERT

ADMISSION :- \$2, by Tickets only. Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

Seats can be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on

and after Wednesday, the 3rd December, 1883, at 7.30 a.m. Hongkong, November 29, 1883.

THRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS. A Variety of the Newest Designs

now on view. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 15, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship

"Taiwan," or about the 10th December. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1883. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Sommers, will be despatched as above on

or about the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT)

ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA. ALIFORNIA RACKER OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose. Soda BISCUTTS. Assorted BISCUITS

Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH. Boneless.

Prime HAMS and BACON Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 th kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Measts. DAVIS & D'ANGELIS. | Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 to cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

" Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS. Lunch HAM.

Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Green CORN.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES. 400 tb. Capacity.

600 lb. 1,200 lb.

CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

AGATE IRON WARE. WAFFLE IRONS SMOOTHING IRONS.

PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

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KEROSINE OIL.

150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES, including:

CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Orystallized FRUITS. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. Pudding RAISLNS. Laute CURRANTS

Fine YORK HAMS. PIONIC TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS. BRAWN. INPANTS' FOOD. CORN FLOUR.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP, PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES BREAKFAST CLARET, ...

SHERRIES & PORT-SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON. TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT

HUNT'S PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & Co.'s BRANDY FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDRE WHISKY.

Per Europa, from Saigon, Mr Blücher, and 69 Chinese. Boord's OLD TOM. E. & J. BUEKE'S IRISH WHISKY. ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL NOLLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH CHARRIE'S GINGER BRANDY. EASTERN OIDER. CHARTREUSE. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 21 Chinese. MARASCHINO.

CURACAO. ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS. &c., &c.,

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. Captain Corres, will be DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the despatched as above on Gallon. ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA; in - 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PAPENT FIRE-PROOF SARES. CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Capthin G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1883. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. The Steamship

Captain F. W. FOCKENS will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. the 4th December, 1883, at 2 p.m., at

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE, comprising :-VASES, JARS, CARD DISHES, INCENSI

BURNERS, PLATER, TEA SETS, EGG-SHELL

WARE, BRONZES and ORNAMENTS. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 30, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395. G. Wright, Amoy Nov. 29, Ger ral.-

RUSSELL & Co. Dec. 1, Mongkut, British steamer, 859, Loff. Bangkok Nov. 24, General. - YUEN FAT HONG.

Dec. 1. Peking, British steamer, from Canton. Dec. 1, Flintshire, British steamer, 1100,

Haine, Shanghai via Foochow Nov. 30, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. Dec. 1, Hwai Yven, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, Shanghai Nov. 27, General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

Dec. 1, Sarah, American barque, 628, A. J. Doane, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Oct. 3, Coal. -Arnhold, Karderg & Co.

Dec. 1, Iraouaddy, French steamer, 3765, Pasqualini, Shanghai Nov. 20, Mails and General - Messagentes Maritimes. Dec. 1. Europa, German steamer, 1003 Johs. Schade, Saigon Nov. 26, General.

MELCHERS & Co. Dec. 1, Albany, British steamer, 2300 Daily, Amoy Nov. 30, Tea.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES. Dec. 1, Lusitania, for Kuchinotzu. I, De Bay, for Nagasaki.

1, Pensacola, U. S. frigate, for Singa-, Telemachus, for Singapore, &c. Bellerophon, for Singapore, &c. Esmeralda, for Manila. Julieta, for Manila. 1, Hwai Yuen, for Canton.

CLEARED Flintshire, for London, &c. Greyhound, for Holhow, &c. Priam, for Amoy and Shanghai. Thales, for Swatow and Amov. King Beng, for Swatow, &c. Francisca, for Quinhon. Peking, for Shanghai.

Atalante, for Snigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Esmeralda, from Amoy, 21 Chinese. Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 175 Chi

Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, 222 Per Iraquaddy, from Shanghai; for Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Luiz de Roze, Me sra de Silveira, E. Abbeg, E. Dannenberg, J Martin, E. Ohlmer, W. Taylor, and 8 Chi nese; for Saigon, Mr E. Boyer; for Cal-

DEPARTED. Per Bellerophon, for Singapore, &c., 20 Per Telemachus, for Singapore, &c., Europeans, and 570 Chinese.

cutta, Mesers Euzey and Chilboury.

TO DEPART. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, &c., 100 Chinese Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, &c.; 200 Chinese. Per Francisca, for Quinhon, 45 Chinese

Per Peking, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esperalda reports Strong N.E. wind throughout.

Fresh monsoon and fine weather through-The Chinese steamer Huai Yuen reports Left Shanghai on the 28th of November. Had moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weat proportion of ten or twelve per cent. ther throughout the passage.

CARGO.

November: -154,678 lbs. Congou, 100,312 against Taels 3,084,000 in the corres-Its. Scented Caper, and 62,611 its. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 407,601 ths. Tea; cases Silks, 195 bales Waste Silk, 192 bales Matting, and 317 cases Sundries. From 1043 I Japan, 199 pkgs. Curios.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For SHANGHAL-

Per Peking, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd inst. FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. Per Albay, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd December.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 3rd inst. For SWATOW AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

For SAIGON .-Per Atalania, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-MELBOURNE, & ADELAIDE.— Per Sucz, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Dec.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight.—Priam-leaves for Shanghai.— 8 a.m. - Kong Beng leaves for Swatow and Bangkok. 4 p.m. -Peking leaves for Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Rov. W. Jon-nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning: Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and

4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., It appears to us therefore highly proba-Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 9 a.M. Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday at the conclusion of the Parade Service. Union Church.—Service, 11 A.M.—Rev. bound to set in. J. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M .-

Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c .- | been seriously aggravated by three other Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service | causes: The great losses which several at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All

the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Read West, Hongkong Christian Association Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 the dispute with France. In itself, and P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M.

J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All last would have had any serious effect. Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- The year of the dispute with Russia Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, we do not for a moment suppose that every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the merchants and capitalists are so much Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road -

A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 r. M. Evening Service, Benediction.

on 4th Sunday Evening at 4.30.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

p.m.-P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 4 p.m .- Albay leaves for Kudat, &c. 5 p.m. - Diamonts leaves for Manila. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, December 4:-Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.
B a.m.—China leaves for Swatow. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 4 p.m.—Sucz leaves for Australian Ports Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after

this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Established A.D. 1841.

香港大館房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALB AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

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Scda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Ze The publication of this issue commenced

at 8.35 p.m.

crease as compared with 1881. As yet. there is no reason to suppose that the current quarter will show any better results than the others-the probability is indeed the other way-the revenue will almost certainly be nearly a million The British steamer Mongkut reports: Tuels less than it was in 1882, and fully a million and a half less than that of 1881. In other words the shrinkage will amount to the very considerable

Shanghai, as being the head quarters of all the northern trade, shows, as was to be expected, the grentest diminution. The revenue collected there for the nine Per S. S. Ajaz, to London, sailed 19th months was only Tuels 2,607,000 as ponding period of 1882 and Taels 3,311,000 in 1881. Foochow and Amov extent, while Swatow and Canton have his lifelong friendship.

protty well hold their own. The causes which have operated to bring about the reduction in trade would thus appear to be confined to the northern half of the Empire. Of these causes it is not diffioult to name several; the only difficulty would be to assign the proportion due to each. A certain part is probably tohe ascribed to one of those natural ebbs and flows which occur in all trades and in all places. Business reaches a certhin maximum which is more than the demand can take off, and a reaction sets in until equilibrium is restored. The year 1881 was probably such a maximuni. The total volume of trade rose rapidly during the four previous years. and the figures for that year considerably out-topped all its predecessors. Now VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, our experience of the China trade during the last 20 years all goes to show that the country will not bear a rapid expansion. Comparing the totals of trade at the beginning and end of that period there is, of course, a great progress apparent, but it has been arrived at by slow degrees, and then it is to be remembered that 20 years ago we began as it were at nothing for many of the Ports, and it was easy for the trade to double or treble each year, whoreas now we have reached a point, which, though trifling indeed as compared with the area and the population, is considerable, and further increase can only go on puri passu with an increase in the wealth and prosperity of the general body of the people. ble that the year 1881 was the culminuting point of the tide, and that other circumstances apart, a reaction was

But this reaction has at all events provinces have suffered through floods, the monetary crisis through which the Shanghai native trading community is passing, and the distruct engendered by coming at a time when trade was in a Sr. STEPHEN'S Mission Chunce. - Rev. sound condition, we do not suppose the over the Lividia Treaty, which was for China a much more critical matter than the present, witnessed a very considera-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL Service in ble increase in the volume of trade. So alarmed at the prospect of a war with France-even if they believed it probable. which we are pretty cartain thep do notas to refrain from buying and selling if PEAR CHURCH.-Holy Communion on they saw a profitable chance of invest-4th Sunday at 8 A.M. Presbyterian Service | ment. Still, coinciding as it does with losses and failures and the consequent feeling of distrust which pervades the native mercantile world, the political trouble cannot be without some effect. Capital in all countries is extremely sensitive to alarms, and this is an excuse which serves well enough for withdrawing private deposits from those banking or mercantile establishments in whom the owners have no longer con-

If we could ascribe more of the commercial depression to the political complications we should have much more hope for the future. Being unable to do this we are driven to the other cause which leads to a less lively outlook, viz. 2 p.m .- Auction of Japanese Ware at a falling-off in the general prosperity of the people. Both last year and this year have proved disastrous for large sections of the agricultural population and all those whose earnings depend on the produce of the soil, that is to say for four fifths of the people. The peasantry, who live, as everybody knows, absolutely from hand to mouth, cannot pay their rents in bad years. The government taxes cannot be collected. The semiindependent or middle classes suffer in their income, which again affects traders and so on through all sections of the community. But if the temporary losses from bad years were all that there was to complain of there would be no occasion to say much about it. There are other and deeper causes at work. The whole country grouns under an incubus of misgovernment and cofraption, which crushes all elasticity out of it and prevents a thrifty and hard-working population from making any real headway even in the best of years. It is not merely that the Chinese Government abnegates all its functions in the matter of providing roads and facilitating the means of inter-communication or that it does nothing whatever to prompte the material well-being of its people, but it deliberately keeps in its service an army of officials ten times more numerous than its wants, and underpaying or not paying them at all itself, it deliberately winks at extertion and corruption from top to bottom, till a wealthy mun not belonging to the sacred circle has come to be regarded simply as a legitimate object of plunder. We confess that until some radical change has been made in this HONGRONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1883. respect we do not see much chance for any great advance in the prosperity of A PERUSAL of the quarterly returns of the people and therefore for any great trade for the Treaty Ports does not en- expansion of foreign trade. The immecourage a very hopeful view of the dinte prospect is not bright. The emresult of the year's business. We have broglio with France has involved the the volume for the third quarter before provincial governments in large outlays us, and it would appear that at nearly for what they are pleased to call coast every Port and in almost every one of defences, and for munitions of war which the larger staples there is a considerable will never be required. These sums will falling off. The revenue accruing to have, in the long run, to be wrung out of the Chinese Government up to the 30th the peasantry by additional taxation in September was less by over Taels 600,000 some form or other. All these things thun that for the corresponding period considered, we fear we are by no means of last year, which again showed a des at the end of the commercial depression

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 29. A Committee of the French Chamber has approved a vote of credit for Tonquin. The French Minister of War has stated that 6,000 more French troops were ready

LONDON, Nov. 30. The Emperor of Germany has telegraphed to the King of Spain thanking him for his cordial reception of the Imperial Prince of show a falling off, but not to the same Germany at Madrid, and assuring him of

to leave for Tonquin at any moment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

noxt FHENCH MAIL, por the M. M. steamer Yangted may be expected to arrive here on or about Sunday morning, the 2nd Dec.

The next American Mate, per the P. M. S. steamer City of Tokio, may be expected here on or about Thursday the 6th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes left Singapore on the 26th ultimo; due here on or about the 2nd instant.

The S. S. Lennoz left Singapore on the 27th ultimo; due here on or about the 3rd instant

RDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL INTHUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venito, 4; Psalms: 16-19, Unison, 18; To Doum; 50, Dr. Stainer Jubilate, 7, Appendix double; Anthem. "Mine eyes look unto Thee Kyrie, V. Mercer; Hymn, 46, Tune 82, M.S.; Offertory, 324. Evensong :-Psalms, 20, Unison, 21; Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis, 67, Trimnel Anthem, 48, "Sleepers wake"; Hymn, 225 ; Hymn, 231, M.S. tune,

THE U. S. S. Pensacola left this morning for Singapore &c. en route for home. wish her a pleasant trip.-

THE Shanghai Mercury hears that a number of Germans are engaged to protecd with the Chinese army of occupation to the frontier.

THE German steamer Europa reports that entirely new, having just arrived from she on the 19th November, when off Pedro | England. Great care has been taken to Blanco (Singapore), spoke American barque Hannah Dudley, from Hongkong to New York, with broken chronometer, intending to put in to Singapore.

The infortunite detective Si-Yung, whose properly tried.

until Monday.

WITH reference to the Secret Decree of the Chinese Government ordering Imperial troops to cross the Tonquin frontier and fight the Franch, the N.-C. D. News says:-"We have now received from Peking the full text of the Secret Decree, a copy of mont we have already given, and concludes with rigorous instructions that foreign merchants at the open ports are to be protected, and not regarded as having anything to do with the border disturbances."

FORTY volunteers fell in this afternoon at the headquarters, to sign for their ritles and then go to Kowloon for a trial of them. The force landed at Yau-ma-ti, and on the has been done to show that they are earmarch were put through a few manceuvres by Lieut. Moseley, who was in charge of which will enable them to cater to the the company. On reaching the ground, a short explanation of the riflo was given by. Sergeant Fenner, after which the ammunition was served out and firing began. A it was only a trial affair, we have been asked not to publish the scores. The day was favourable for scoring, but as the men were almost strangers to the use of this weapon. which differs, materially, from their Snider carbines, the totals were not high. Mr Mehta was the first marksman who found the bull

A CANTON correspondent writes :- A laughable incident of the Canton regatta was the closest struggle of all—that between Freuchmen from the Lutin, French man-of-war, and a crew from the Chinese gun vessel came in first; and although willing enough to take a licking from the generous hosts of the day, Frenchmen one and all would have died sooner than be beaten by the Chen-to's Chinamen | eventually la grande nation came in winners by several lengths, but they had a very tough struggle for it. Speaking of the Canton Regatta, the way in which some of the Juniata's officers denied themselves all pleasures of the day to pense hot punch and other refreshments at an improvised bar down below, (the punch itself and the alad both exquisite, as only some initiated favoured few know how to compound them;) will be long held in reby the officers and crow of the U. S. S. Juniata at the Canton regatts of 1883.

We hear from Canton that an Imperial Elict has arrived commanding officials and people to respect and protect, the lives and Some surprise is felt, says the N.-C. D. in the event of war with France. The sub- hour last night, no news had been received - the space of a single day, (such is the influ- two columns of French troops received once over the populace of the Chineseaware of this edict and its consequent pro-

tirely now departure on the part of China's rulers, and populace; and had we not fully no telegrams whatever reached this office. satisfied ourselves of the fact we should have been slow indeed to place it upon record. We see in this a sign that China gravity of the situation, and is very sensibly trying to avoid trouble and complications with nationalities, other than those already embroiled with hor.

Thus morning, Mesars Dorabjee and Hing-Kee, whose of term occupation as lessees of the Hongkong Hotel ceased last night, commenced business under the style of "Victoria Hotel" in the premises lately occupied by Messra Gibb, Livingston and Company. Great difficulty was experienced by Messrs Dorabjee and Hing Kee in procuring suitable premises, but they were eventually successful in getting a building situated in the very centre of the town. Although not so extensive as the proprietors would have liked, the premises have been readily adapted to the wants of an hotel. On the ground floor of the Praya end, or front part of the building, are billiard and bar rooms, each square in form and of good dimensions. In the former have been creeted four billiard tables, two English and two American. One of the English tables, made by the great billiard table makers, Messrs Burroughs and Watts, is

dation is to be found round the sides of the

room. Farther in is the bar room, similar, in form to the billiard rooms. Besides the case excited so much sympathy in Shanghai | bar, which is a small but serviceable-looking recently, is still suffering at the hands one, there are a number of small cound of the Chinese authorities, who had him tables with seats planted all over the room removed to Sungking on the 25th instant, for the accommodation of the public. there endure another long term of pain- the floor above, are the dining saloon, a ful imprisonment before having his case ladies' parlour and dining room, one bedroom, a wine room and some pantries. The salorn is large and commodious, and THE police, like the Volunteers, had a plea- the proprietors will be able to accommosant outing to-day, to test the merits of their date 150 guests at one meal comfortably. new rifle range. About 25 competitors entered There being windows on three sides of the for the handicap, the distances being 200, room, it is bound to be always very coel in 500, and 600 yards. At five hundred yards summer. The walls have been painted in Inspector Cameron, Acting Sargeant Forbes, a light cheerful tint, and the appointments Store Sergeant Robertson, and Sergeant of the place are of a superior class. Passing Butlin, tied with an aggregate score of 45.] from the northern part of the establishment The result of the match, when the handicap to the southern, which is reached by walkis added to the score, will not be known ing over the roof of a lower part of the buildings, we come to the bedrooms, of which there are fourteen. These are large and airy-looking. They are fitted up in a very testoful and liberal manner. The furnishings are almost all completely new. Gas has been introduced into the whole of them. In the same portion of the building are a number of roomy which was sent to the Vicercy of Nanking, bath rooms, which have been fitted up with and appeared in our issue of yesterday. It baths etc., by Mr Millar, who has done all differs in no important point from the docu- the plumbering work required in the building. On the ground floor, but distant a long way from the diving or bed-rooms, is the cookhouse, etcetera. Excellent provision has also been made for the servants of the establishment. The main entrance to the hotel and dining saloon is from Pottinger Street. Mesers Dorabjee and Hing Kee have no yet been able to complete all the necessary alterations and improvements, but sufficient

Ter Shanghai Municipal Police force was north of the Tweed. Here in the Far ed by about thirty native policemen, who great North American lakes, in the mer-Creek, situated within the limits of the Indian sugar estates, on the gold fields foreign settlement. These men are said to and dismond fields of South Africa. on be sent there by the Taotai, who pays them Australian sheep farms, on the small coastat the rate of six thousand cash per month, believe this step has been done without notifying the Coasu ar Body, and is under these circumstances an encroachment on foreign Trenty rights. The villagers are said to have petitioned the Taotal to take this step, as they refuse to pay taxes, bringingforth as excuse, that their village lies outside the limits of the foreign settlement. rumour is current that preparations are made Chen-to. The Juniata's cutter (American) by the city authorities to supply, in case war should break out, the whole foreign settlement with self-chosen native police. -

nestly endeavouring to make arrangements

satisfaction of their customors.

EVERYONE must have heard of a "language of flowers" but it has been reserved (says an exchange) for America, in those States night's proceedings. where the sale of alcohol has been forbidden by the law, to start a "language of liquors." In Minnesots for instance to wink once is to ask for sods and rye whisky; to wink twice and smack the lips is to demand half a tumbler of Jamaica rum. To stand with forefinger and thumb in the waistcoat pocket and ask for banana syrup is to convey a hint that ginger brandy would be gratefully received. Gin is called membrance by all who partook of the for by winking three times and jerkhospitality so freely extended to all comers | ing the thumb over the left shoulder; and although the list of American drinks is a long one, the "language of liquors" is so complete that by it a thirsty soul is enabled even to signal whether he likes much or little lemon juice in his cocktail.

property of British and other nationalities News of the 28th ult., that, up to a late jects of that nation alone are required to quit of the storming of Bacninh. All we are in the country. The citizens of Canton, within a position to affirm is that on the 21st inst. orders to march from Hanoi with that end literary classes) seemed to be generally in view. Four days are enough to bring them to their destination, where they pro- to the second landing were ornamented clamations, and their behaviour to the 28th, and nothing has been heard as to their ordinary foreigner, is now, usually, quite operations. The settlement was full of foliage, and thistles. The doors on the

cordial and polite; this seems to be an en- rumours yesterday to the effect that Bacninh had been taken; but we were quite unable to trace them to any reliable source, and The fooling among the Legation in Peking is in favour of the strong probability of We are, however, in a position to state that a telegram has been received earnest, and awaking to the from a high native authority in the north. in which he expresses his disbelief that declaration is imminent.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

It will be seen from the list given below that over eight hundred invitations were issued for the St. Andrew's Ball. took place in the City Hall last night. Over eight hundred guests-English, American, French, German, Portuguese and members of nearly every nationality-received entertainment, or were invited to recoive it, at the hands of the Scotchmei in Hongkong-entertainment afforded, we need hardly add, in a most hospitable and profuse manner. This has been done

May Scots and Scotland flourish! This Ball, and the less regular but equally lavish exhibitions of hospitality by the freemasons, are the great social and sociable events of the year in Hongkong; they are the long anticipated and greatly enjoyed occasions when the different nationalities and the different chases in the Colony mingle together for a lengthened and thorough evening's enjoyment. The promotion of good feeling, as well as the fleeting pleasures of the hour, must result from these gatherings, to say nothing of the honour secure a firm bed for the tables the feet of done, in the case of St. Andrew's Ball, to caph resting on a granite, square well Scotland's patron Saint. founded. Abundance of sitting accommo-

On the 30th November 870, a fierce battle was raging among the grassy hills of East Lothian. Atheletane the terrible, King of the West Saxons, had marched northward at the head of a mighty host bent on rapine and conquest, and had been opposed near the Tyne by Hungus, floor levelled to accommodate the tables. King of the Picts, who had hastily summoned the Scots of Strathelyde to his aid. The conflict was long and sanguinary, and Scot and Piet fought valiantly shoulder to shoulder against the Saxon invader. Notwithstanding their prowess, the day was going in favour of the Saxons, when St. Andrew himself interposed in behalf of the. Major Cochrane land where his relies had been deposited by Rev. J. Colville St. Regulus five centuries before, and where a shrine had been consecrated to his D. Gillies memory. From a black thunder-cloud, which suddenly appeared in the air, glorious light burst forth over the Scottish ranks, and in the midst was seen the form of St. Andrew the Apostle, bound to the J. H. Stewart Lockhart A. Wemyss two trees roughly tied together in the shape of a cross upon which he was scourged to death in Achaia. Scots and Picts sauk reverently on their knees, and when they looked up the vision was gone. Inspired, however, by this supernatural onen, they rashed on the Saxons with renewed vigour, and gained a complete victory. Athelstane himself was slain by Hungus at a place still son. called Athelstaneford. In memory of their triumph the Scots and Picts placed the cross of St. Andrew on their banners, and adopted him as their patron saint. Such is the Scottish legend which explains why on this day all true sons of Saint Andrew, in all climes, meet together to do honour to the race from which they sprang, and the land

There is a much used saying that when the North Pole is discovered, a Scotchman Lyall. and a grindstone will be found, located" there. It is certain there are very few regions of the earth in which one could not find some "chiel" who hails from the yesterday (25th ult) unexpectedly augment. East, in the backwoods of Canada, by the ing steamers in the Black sea-in all out-ofnot including what they can squeeze. We the way corners of the world, wherever Western enterprise and adventure can will be found the Scotchman. carrying with him not only industry, intelligence and shrowdness, but the strongest love of his country. It would have astonished many of the "auld folk" at home, also, if they could have peeped in to the City Polks Hall about midnight last night and seen how splendidly and loyally the Scotchmen WALTZ ... in this remote part of the world were POLKA celebrating St. Andrew's Day; and it is chiefly for home readers that we make room for a detailed description of last

which gave them birth. . .

liberal and claborate nature. We will WALTZ ... Southorn Breezes. on entering the building. The pillars in GALOP Rotten Row. the entrance hall were entwined with folionly be found in hothouse, in England. The following was the Menu:-On the first landing there was a large mirror; above it, surrounded with flowers and moss, the picture of a Highlander, in full costume, with the Gaelie for "welcome, a hundred thousand welcomes." The walls on each side of the steps leading up with huge St. Andrew's crosses, made with

second landing were draped with flags flags were, indeed, placed wherever they would appear to advantage. Mottoes and St. Andrew's crosses, worked on wilk, were also attached to the walls.

St. Andrew's Hall and St. George's Hall were, as usual, both prepared for dancing. In St. Andrew's Hall there were several special features in the decorations. One flags and foliage. There were also mottoes | quite up to the average, and

formed of bayonets and ramrods being lors ashere and affort. added to the other decorations. On the arms, a painting nearly nine feet high. In of course many obsentees, especially as re front of it were the seats for the Governor. An immense mirror at the further end His Excellency Governor Roza, of Macao, of the Hall added much to the effect of the decorations. In other particulars the Hall was decorated in much the same way as St. Andrew's Hall.

Opening from St. George's Hall was a retiring room for the ladies; next to it a refreshment bar, and beyond that smoking and card room. Entrance to The Chief Just ce of Macae. these two last rooms could only obtained through the verandah, which being closed in with flags, lined with chairs, and lighted, with lanterns, afforded a very Armstrong, Mr & Mrs Ayres, Dr pleasant retreat for the gentlemen. The supper room was the dress circle of the theatre, the seats being removed and the

The Stewards of the Ball were as fol-H. McCa'lum W. Aitchison A. McClymont A. G. Aitken A. McCounchie D. McCulloch

G. C. Anderson T. J. Anderson A. P. McEwen Ross Anton J. P. McEuch, B.N. W., N. Bain Dr McEwen, A.M.D. F. Gordon Barclay As McIver * Dr McLeod. E.N. D. Jugurtha Dunlop J. McWaters W. Ross lion. P. Ryric H. M. Skene Dr L. Gordon, R. N. J. G. Smith F. Henderson on Dr Stewart, L.N. W. Du Flon Hutchis Gerahom Stewart J. J. Bell-Irving Dr Stockwell C. U. Stungt J. Thurburn Capt. Lyall, R.A.

Dr B. Young A. D. Mactavish W. S. Young The Decoration Committee were :- Messrs J. McCallum, A. Westland, D. Gillies, J. McWaters, W. Ross, E. Mackean, J. G. Liddell, Capt. Lyall, R.A., Capt. Ander-

E. Mackintosh

T. H. Whitehead

A. B. Westland

Bell-Irving, A. G. Aitken, Hon. P. Ryrie, W. Aitchison, H. McCallum, A. McConnacitie.

Invitation :- Messrs E. Mackean, E. Mackintosh, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, R. Lyall. Music and Real :- Dr Stockwell, Messrs H. McCallum, J. McWaters, Robert Lyall. Card and Ladies' Room :- Measrs J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, E. Macketn, and Capt.

His Excellency the Governor had not sufficiently recovered from the effects of his recent accident to be present, but Lady Bowen, and the Misses Bowen, arrived at Duggan, Mr the City Hall at about half post-nine, accompanied by H. E. Governor Roza of Ewens, Mr & Mrs C. Ellis, Mr Macao. The opening quadrille was led off. are patrolling a village on the Socchow chant houses of New York, on the West by Lady Bowen and the Hon. P. Ryrie, Edwards, The Misses Endicott, Mr having Governor Roza and Mrs Mackintosh vis-d-vis. Among those present were Ede, Mr the French and German Admirals, Commodore Cuming, and nearly all the foreign Consuls in the Colony. The following was the programme of dances :-

> QUADRILLES (Square) ... Tullochgorum. VALTZ ... Soldaton Lieder. H'LAND SCHOTTISCHE ... Brace O'Mar. Pirates of Penzance ... You and I. (vocal). COUNTRY DANCE ... Corn Rigsare bonnie QUADRILLES (Square)... La Mascotte. STRATESPEY & REEL (Celtic). ... Silver Rhine (vocal). Drink, Puply drink.

Supper. WALTZ STRATHSPEY & REEL. (Celtic). GALOP ... Flick and Flock. Lights of London. The decorations were, as usual, of a most | H'LAND SCHOTTISCHE What's a' the steer,

.The Band of the "Buffs" supplied the age, and over the way leading to the stairs music for most of the dances, but there was a sort of arch, made up of the flags of were three pipers, members of the Police various nations. Plants in pots stood Force, namely, Messrs Campbell, Mann, on each side of the red cloth laid and Hogg, present to furnish multic for the down to, and up, the stairs; in fact Scotch dances. They were all in full High. Hertst, Mr & Mrs Hezeland, Mr F. there was quite a show in itself of plants land costume. The dancing of the strathin pots, for not only were the ways lined speys and reels excited great interest, and with them, but they stood on the balus. The exertions of the dancers were rewarded trades, and in every suitable nook and with some warm applause. At about I to Hambling, Mr & Mrs Howroyd, Mr corner of the building. There were also large one the pipers played the guests into supper, foliage plants that would, in most cases, the Hon. P. Ryrie taking in Lady Bowen.

> Aspic ou Foie Gras. Chicken Mayonnaise. Lubster Salad.

HAGGIS. Saddle of Mutton. Corned Beef. Roast Turkey. Roast Beef. Ham. Capon.

Game Pic. Wild Duck. Pheasants. JELLIES, Orango. Maraschino. Champagne

Nougat Blanc Mange. Charlotte Russe. Ico Croam. The guests had to take supper in three was the shields displaying the plaids of the detuchments, but room was found for all different claus, arranged on the walls, with the ladies at the tables, and a proportion of two dirks crossed behind each; another gentlemen on the first occasion Shortly was the painted emblom of the Hongkong after supper Lady Bowen left, but the St. Andrew's Society, and a portrait in oils majority of the ladies did not I ave until of St. Andrew himself, bearing the cole- about 3 a m., and convivial proceedings were. McEwen, Mr. & Mrs. Melby, Mr. brated cross. The emblem of the Society, kept up an hour or two later by some of the and the large portrait in oils of the Duke of gentlemen. The ball must be regarded Edinburgh, were tastefully draped with as a very successful and brilliant one, on the walls, and other minor decorations. I than namy that have been given. The Altogether the Hall was very effectively want of more ladies was felt, but this is an unavoidable drawback at a ball of this kind St. George's Hall looked even better than in Hongkong, where there are but few St Andrew's Hall, owing chiefly to stars married persons, compared with the bache-

The following is, we believe, a complete east side of the room were the Scottish list of the invitations issued. There were gards the Indies :--

> and Japan Waters, Admiral Glote, Commander-in-Chief of the German Naval Squadron in China and Japan Waters. Sir Sydney and Lady Waterlow. Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice. The Hon. F. B. Johnson. The Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General The Hon. W. H. and Mrs Marsh. The Colonial Secretary of Macao. Arthur, Mr & Mrs Anderson, Mr D. Alves. Mr & Mrs Aitken. Mr & Mrs Arjannee, Mr

Ackroyd, Mr & Mrs Addis, Mr Anderson, Miss Arkcoll, Mr Augustine, Mr Angier, Mr H. E. Ahlimann. Mr Asgar, Mr Barclay, Mr & Mrs Beauchamp, Mr Bunker, Mr & Mrs Barff. Mr C. S. Bamsay, Mr & Mrs Beches, Mr Bailey, Mr & Mrs Ball, Mr Bowdler, Mr & Mrs Best, Mr Belilios, Mr & Mrs Benning, Capt. Browster, Mr & Mrs Bowles, Mr. Burnie, Mr & Mrs Boning, Mr Boffey, Mr Bird, Mr & Mrs. Barif, Mr & Mrs Brower, Mr. Barif. Miss

Buschmann, Mr Bain, Mr. Mrs W. N. Bullard, Mr. Byramice, Mr & Mrs Balfour, Mr. Bulgin, Mr & Mrs Bottomley, Mr Brewer, Mr & Mrs Britto, Mr de Burdon, Bishop & Mrs Barber, Mr C. J. Buschmann, Mr& Mrs Benning, Capt. A. H Brint, Mr & Mrs Besley, Miss Burns, Mr Bennet, Mr. Byrant, Mr Coughtrie, Mr & Mrs Cops, Mr S.

Cameron, Mr & Mrs. Cottell, Surg.

Caldwell. The Misses Cox, Mr G. C. Cox, J. S. Mr & Mrs Coxon, Mr Chapman, Mr. Clarke: Mr & Mrs V Costa, Mr & Mrs da Colborne, Mr S. Chalmers, Mr & Mrs Caine, Mr. Crowe. Mr Cooke, Mr Jesse Supper and Wines: - Messrs A. Wemyss, | Caldwell, The Messrs Collins, Comodore . Officers. Champeaux, Mr. Cotter, Capt. Chater, Mr C. P.

Cercal, Baron de Chater, Mr J. T. Clark, Sergt. Major Carvalho, Mr. Cohen, Mr Dickie, Mr & Mrs D'Azevedo, Major Donnys, Mr & Mrs Dempster, Capt. an

Dennys, Miss Drummond, Mr Danby Mr & Mrs Davies, Mr Darby, Mr. Drincoll. Mr & Mrs Douvaman, Mr & Mrs Dipple, Mr Dobson, Mr. Dodds, Messrs (2) Death. Mr Deacon, Mr. Dear. Mr. Dann, J. G. Mr Denison, Mr Duck, Mr. Danby, Mr.S. J. David, Mr J. Durran, Mr.

Elles, Capt. & Mrs Ezra, Mr. + Mrs Edmann, Mr & Mrs Eitel Dr

Foster, Mr & Mrs F. Falconer, Mr & Mrs

Fisher, Dr & Mrs

Gleeson, Mr & Mrs

Gansen, C. Mr

Forbes, Mr & Mrs Ford, Miss Fowler, Capt. Fincham, Mr & Mrs Frisell, Mr Fisher, Mr Fairley, Mr & Mrs Fo arty, Mr Fenwick, Mr & Mrs Francis, Mr J. J. Fergusson, Mr & Mrs Foss, Mr Foster, Mr & Mrs Fleming, Mr Ferrates, Mr Ford, Mr & Mrs Fairclough, Capt. Foming, Mr & Mrs Fermter, Mr Gilston, Capt. & Mrs Grote, Mr. Gomes, Mr & Mrs Garden, Mr Gorham, Mr Gilder: Mr Gourdin, Mr Georg, Mr Germain, Mr George, Mr Greaves, Mr. Goddard, Capt. Gotty, Mr Gerlach, Mr. Grant, Mr C. Goodwyn, Mr. Garles, Mr Grant. Mr Glass, Mr & Mrs Groundwater. Mr -

Hutchison, Mr & Mrs Humphreys, Mr Hartigan, Dr & Mrs. Herabe, Mr. Holmes, Mr and Mrs Hagan, Mr Hancock, Mr. Hobson, Colonel & Hendry, Mr Hare. Mr Heuerman, Mr & Mrs Hassell, Mr Hermann, Mr Hawkins, Mr Hauschild, Mr & Mrs Hezeland, Mr J. Hirst, Mr Horspool, Mr & Mrs Houghton, Mr Hanlon, Mr & Mrs Hall, Mr F. Hunter, Mr & Mrs Hughes, Mr S. Herstbel, Miss Hughes, Mr I. J. Hungerford, Dr and Hughes, Mr J. Hughes, Mr H. K. Mrs G.

Grimble, Mr & Mrs

Gamble, Mr

Gachsa, Mr

Hopkins, Capt. Harwood, Mr Hungerford, The Misses Hope, Miss Harton, Mr C. F. Ho Kai, Dr & Mrs Hugo, Miss Howard, Mr & Mrs Horton, Mr & Mrs Hazeland, The Misses Jardin, Mr & Mrs de Jackson, Mr & Mrs Johnstone, Mr & Mrs Jones, Capt. & Mrs Johnson, Mr & Mrs Johnstone, Miss Jackson, Mr A. Just, Mr & Mrs Jordan, Mr Jennings, Rev. & Mrs Jones, Mr

Kucebone, Miss Karberg, Mr C. I Kuhlmann, Mr C. T. Kultzau, Mr Knobbe, M. Mr Kier. Mr Kirkwood, Mr & Mrs Kerr, Mr & Mrs Lambert, Mr & Mrs Lambke, Mr. Lobb. Mr. & Mrs Lammort, the Mess Lobb. The Misses Lapraik, Mr Legge, Mr & Mrs Lvall, Mr & Mrs

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Invitations were also sent to the members

of the German and Canton Clubs, the offieers of the "Buffs" and Royal Artillery, the officers of the Commissariat Department, the officers of the Ordnance Store Department, and the Captains and officers of the Stoock, Victorieuse, Pensacola, Opritchnik, Tamega, Champion, Daring, Elying Fish, Linnet and Zephyr.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE His Excellency the Governor has issued a fresh Commission of the Peace for this Colony, and the names of the gentlemen therein, are as follows:-His Excellency Major-General John Nep-

tune Sargent, C.B. The Hon. William-Henry Marsh, C.M.G. The Hon. John Macneile Price. The Hon, Frederick Stewart. The Hon, Alfred Lister. The Hon. Phineas Ryrie. The Hon. William Keswick. The Hon. Francis Bulkeley Johnson. Edward James Ackroyd, Esquire.

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body of the Justices of the Peace, including the newly appointed ones. The following are the new Chinese Justices, appointed :-Chian Kwan-i, owner of property. Choy Chee-mee, comprador, Sugar Re-

Luh Shau-t'in, merchant. Woo Liu Yuen, secretary of the Man On Insurance Co. Weng Sho-tai, compradore of Mr Belilios.

CRICKET.

The match between the eleven of the Club and an eleven from H.B.M.'s ships in harbour was concluded to-day. It ended in favour of the Club by nine wickets. Play was continued, however, after the match was decided, until darkness set in, when the score stood as follows:-

THE CLUD. First Innings. H. G. Rice, b Plumbe, G. V. Dauglish, b Farquhar, 22 G. G. H. D'Aeth, b Plumbe.... H. St. D. Jarrett, c Brown, b Plumbe, 14 G. A. Porter, thrown out, Stopford, 39 H. F. Fincham, b Plumbo C. P. Lloyd, Plumbe,.... W. Watson Pike, b Farquhar, H. H. Brackenbury not out, D. W. Connolly, b Farquhar, Extras. 8 TRE KAVY. Second Innings. . H. Plumbe, Lloyd, b Rice,

F. K. Gibbons, b Rice, 0 H. Daubeny, c sub. b Rice, 14 J. McMunn. b Rice. E. F. de Chair, e Connolly, b Lloyd, ... 4 W. H. Browne, l.b.w., b Rice, D. A. Gamble, not out, G. W. Gubbins, b Pike, Extras, 4 Total, 81 THE CLUB. Second Innings. G. A. Porter 1 b.w., b McMunn, 22 H. St. D. Jarrett, b Farquhar, 46 Extras

Police Intelligence. (Before Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.N.) Saturday, Dec. 1.

Total,145

DAMAGING TREES.

Two Chinese were brought up for this offence; a Sikh policeman caught them in the very act of cutting at the roots of two large trees. They had helped themselves in their work by also setting fire to the They were each fined \$25, or six weeks'

William Wallace, steward unemployed

was fined SI or 4 days' hard labour, and compensation to the extent of 85, or 14 days' hard labour for assaulting one of the inmates of a brothel and knocking out one of her teeth. LOTTERY AGENCY.

Li Ano, mat packer, was convicted through the evidence of Inspector Quincey. and Sergeant Butlin, of keeping an agency for the sale of Tsze Fo lottery tickets, and was sentenced to pay \$200, or to undergo 6 months' hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Chung Woi, unemployed but formerly a lukong, was charged on remand with others

not in custody, for assaulting lukong No. The latter went to arrest a number of men who were gambling, when defendant called on a crowd of others to attack him. A free fight ensued in which the lukong and a friend were getting severely handled. until a Sikh constable came up and gave

assistance. Fined \$25, in default three weeks bard labour, and to find security in two sureties of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for six weeks. In default to be committed for a further terms of three weeks.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

THEST FROM THE PERSON. Li a Un, carpenter, was brought up on remand, for stealing \$10 from a farmer who had come to Hongkong from the interior to go to San Francisco. He anatched the money, which was wrapped up in paper. from the complainant's pecket and ran off. but was captured by a lukong, and the complainant, at the same time. In his defence, the man said that he had been run into by a ricksha and had been no injured on his left foot that it was impos-

sible for him to have run. When he entered the dock he walked so freely, that it is quite evident the lameness was an afterthought. He was sept to be examined by the Colonial Surgeon, who failed to detect any injury, and certified to that effect. Sentenced to one year's hard labour.

Lete, Pap.

URBARS HIS PA OF MASHING PEMALE CLERKS-THE MINISTER EXPLAINS DANIEL IN THE LIONS' DEN WITH A HOG, AND LOSES PART OF HIS PANTS.

the grocery man to the had boy, as he took about being looked in the eye. The few times. "They tell me that he had about performer when he come over that 100 female clerks treed on the shelves, and fence. They needn't tell me our minister on the counters, and all of them screaming never belonged to a gymnasium, 'cause C'ton Ins. Office 10,000 \$ murder, and that a shop-walker hit him he couldn't get over a fence that way and over the head with a roll of paper cambric, always have been a good little boy who never

catches him, and he would sit on a stool in front of the counter 10 hours a day. protonding to want to buy some kind of Tringe, or corsets, or something, and he-

would fairly talk the arm off the girls. Ma. didn't like it at all, and she told pa he ought to be ashamed of himself, ' cause the girls was only making a fool of him, and all the people in the store were latting at him, but pa said for her to shut her jawer, and the store. Ma told me about it, and she was realsorry, and by jinks it made me mad to see | rates. an old man, old enough to have goat or paralysis, going around mashing she-clerks in a store, and I told ma if she would let me I would break pa up in that sort of business, and she told me to go ahead and make him jump like a box car. So tother day ma gave pa a piece of ribbon match and a corset to change for a larger size, and a pair of gloves to return because the thumb of one of em ripped off, and told hin to buy four yards of baby flannel, and see how much it would cost to have her scal-skin cloak re-lined, and to see it her now hat was done. Pa acted as though he didn't want to go to the store, but ma and me knew that he looked upon it as a pienic, and he blacked his boots, and changed ends with his cuffs, and put on his new red necktie, and shaved hisself, and fixed up as though he was going to he married. I asked him to let me go along to carry the packages, and he said he didn't mind if I did go. You have seen these injy rubber rats they have at the rubber stores, haven't you! They look so near like a natural rat that you can't tell the difference unless you offer the rubberrat some choose. I got one of those rats and tied a fine thread to it, with a slipnoose on the end, and when pa got into the store I put the slip-noose over the hind button of his coat-tail, and put the rat on the floor, and it followed him along, and swow it looked so-natural I wanted to kick it. Pa walked along smiling, and stopped at the ribbon counter, and winked at a girl, and she bent over to see what he wanted, and then she saw tho rat, and she screamed and crawled up on the shelf where the boxes were, and put her feet under her, and said, 'take it away, kill it,' and she trembled all over. Pa thought she had gone into a fit 'causo she was paralysed on his shape, and he turned blue, and went on, 'cause he didn't want to kill her dead ; and as he walked slong, the rat followed him, and just as he bowed to four girls who were standing together, talking about the fun they had at the exposition the night before, they saw the rat, and they began to yell, and climb up things. One of them got on a stool and pulled her clothes tight, around her ankles, so a

live rat couldn't have got into her stock-

ings, let alone a rubber rat, and the

tickle them in the ribs. Pa he look-

ed scared, as though he was afraid he

was breaking them a'l up with his shape.

and he kept on, and another fleck of girls

saw the rat, and they jumped up on the

counter and sat down on their feet, and

yelled 'rat.' Then the others yelled 'rat.'

and in a minute about 10 girls were getting

up on things, and saying 'shoo,' and one of

them got on a pile of blankets, and the pile

fell off on the floor with her, and the nieu had

to dig hor out. Pa's face was a study. He

looked at one girl, and then another, and

wondered what was the matter, and finally

the shop-walker came along and see what it

was, and he took pa by the collar and led

him out doors, and told him if he ever came

in there again he would send the police after

him. I had gone by the time paget on the

side-walk, and he picked up the rubber rat

and found it was hitched to his coat, and he

went right home. Ma says he was so mad

that he stuttered, and she thinks I better

board around for a day or two. She tried

to reason with pa that it was intended for

leis good, to show him that he was making a

fool of himself, but he does not look at it in

girls all squeated just like when

that light. Say, do you think it was wrong to break him up, that way? He was going wrong entirely." "Oh, I don't know. You and your ma are the best judges. But I would have liked to see them girls climbing up the side of the store. But what is the trouble with the minister!" said the grocery man. "He was in here this morning with the tail of his black coat sewed up and when I asked him to sit down he said he was standing up almost entirely now, and when I asked him if he had seen you lately, he said he had, to his serrow and never wanted to see. you again. I hope you have not done anything you will be sorry for."

"It wasn't me at all. It was Duffy's dog," said the boy, as he broke out with a "You see, the minister felt as though he had been cross to me, when I asked questions of him, and he met me on the street and apologised, and said, hereafter he would try to show a Christian spirit, and would answer any questions I C. Meyer. -Thomas Rove & Smith. might ask him. So I began to ask him how he thought it was that Daniel had such control over the lions, when they cast him into the den. I told him I thought Daniel had chloroform on his handkerchief, and when the lions got a sniff of it they didn't want any Daniel in theirs, but he said that wasn't it. He said it was the power of man over the brute creation, and showed the efficacy of prayer. He said Daniel prayed three times every day, and then looked the lions right in the eye, and a lion wouldn't have gall enough to eat a man that looked straight in his eye. To illustrate, he said he could look a vicious dog right in the eye. and the doz would turn tail and run, and just then we passed Duffy's, and the doz barked and growled, and the minister said he would demonstrate to me the power of the human eye over the brute, and he went right into Duffy's yard. Well, I knew that dog, 'cause Duffy used to raise melons, and I went right up a tree. I didn't want that dog to think I was trying to play any Daniel business on him, because every little while Duffy has to take a file and pry pieces of trousers out of that dog's teeth; so I got up on a limb. The dog looked at the minister a minute, and the minister looked at the dug, and when the dog began to lick his chops, I says to myself, Daniel, you better but Daniel didn't get

us everlastingly too late.

fould have saved his coat

if he hadn't tried to pull the dog over the picket fence. The minister is usually a very deliberate man, but when the dog, began to tangle his tooth up in his coat tail, he felt that it was good to be somewhere else, and he begun to go away to look some other dog in the eye. I guess Duffy's dog "What is this I hear about your father is not the right kind of a dog to look in creating a panic in a dry goods store?" said the eye. I think some dogs is different and sombody turned in a fire-alarm. How stole molons. I could tell by the way he got HK. Fire Ins... 8,000.8 was it?"

over the fence that his neighbors used to China Fire Ins. 20,000.8 "Well, if you will keep watch for pa at | raise melons when he was a boy. Well, the door, I will tell you all about it," said Duffy was taking a nap, but he woke up the boy. "Somebody has told pa that I and came out and called the dog off, and was at the bottom of the whole business, the minister went off with his hand on and when a man loses confidence in his boy, where his coat was tore, and when Duffy and rolls up a trank strap and carries it | chained up the dog I came down, I am habitually, it stands a boy in hand to keep | not yet convinced about that Daniel his eye peeled. You see, pa has been in a business, and nutil the minister demonstrates habit lately of going to the store a good it I shall hold to the chloreform theory. deal and flirting with the girl clerks. Any And so the minister wouldn't sit down ! girl that will smile on pa, and look sweet, I thought that dog's teeth had been filed."

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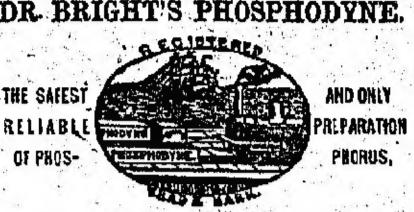
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FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

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1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the CHLOROPYNE effectually cuts short all Mast Head when any vessel is being signalled. 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm. or a green light at the Bast Yard Arm until she

7. River Steamers will not be signalled The approach of other Steamers from Macso or Canton will be made known by showing the National; or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head.

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm. Note. The Distances of vessels will be

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